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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert J. Sparkman Senior Environmental Claim Representative St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company Southern California Claim Office 500 S. Kraemer Blvd. Brea, CA 92821-6728

Re: Claim No.: LC05515620-04R001

Policyholder: Marmon Holdings, Inc., et al.

Site: Coeur d'Alene River Basin

Dear Mr. Sparkman:

We have received your letter of April 2, 1999, wherein you requested an update as to the status of the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that we have not received any additional information from the Court or the Government since we sent you our letter of May 27, 1998, which you acknowledge having received. Accordingly, that letter continues to reflect the status to this matter.

We will continue to keep you advised of all future developments. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Michael David Lichtenstein of this office.

Very truly yours,

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